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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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DAVID BALDWIN

**Title:** AUTOMATIC ISOLATION IN LOOPS

The prior application is assigned of record to Emulex Corporation, a corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on June 18, 1998 at 9278/0657.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u>         |
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| Specification | 11                   |
| Claims        | 1                    |
| Abstract      | 1                    |
| Declaration   | 2 (copy from parent) |
| Drawing(s)    | 3                    |

**Enclosures:**

- Information Disclosure Statement: Applicants call attention to documents listed on attached forms PTO-1449, 2 pages, and PTO-892, 4 pages, from the parent cases. Per Rule 97(d) copies of those documents are note

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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/398,523, filed September 15, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 09/071,678, filed May 1, 1998. The disclosure of the prior applications is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application presents claim corresponding to canceled claim 8 from the parent case.

There is 1 total claims, 1 of which is independent.

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